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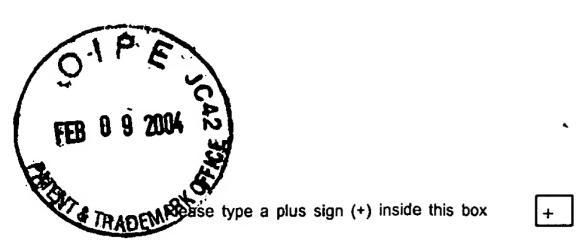
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In response to the Official Action dated November 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-10 and 22-28 are now pending in the application. Claims 1-10 and 22 have been allowed. The Amendment does not introduce new matter, and the entry is respectfully requested. Based on the following Amendment and Remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all outstanding objections, and that they withdraw them.





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